

the District of Columbia approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 5522, Federal Supervisor Training Act of 2010; H.R. 5702, To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to reduce the waiting period for holding special elections to fill vacancies in the membership of the Council of the District of Columbia; and H.R. 5746, as amended, United States Postal Service's CSRC Obligation Modification Act of 2010.

The Committee also held a hearing entitled "Are Agencies Playing Safe and Secure: An Examination of Worker Protections Pre- and Post-Injury." Testimony was heard from John Howard, M.D., Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Shelby Hallmark, Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Department of Labor; Jill M. Segraves, Director, Occupational Safety, Health and Environment, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, and public witnesses.

FEDERAL GREEN BUILDING PRACTICES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization and Procurement held a hearing entitled "Green Building Practices in the Federal Sector: Progress and Challenges to Date." Testimony was heard from Kevin Kampschroer, Director, Office of Federal High Performance Green Buildings, GSA; Kathleen Hogan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; Dennis Bushta, Deputy Director, Office of Administration, EPA; and public witnesses.

MULTIPLE PERIL INSURANCE ACT OF 2009

Committee on Rules: Granted by a non-record vote, a closed rule providing consideration of H.R. 1264, the "Multiple Peril Insurance Act of 2009." The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Frank of Massachusetts, and Representative Capito.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Science Education held a hearing on

Behind the Scenes: Science and Education at the Smithsonian Institution. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Smithsonian Institution: Wayne Clough, Secretary; Claudine Brown, Director of Education; and Eldredge Bermingham, Director, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute; and Shari Werb, Assistant Director of Education, National Museum of Natural History.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND JOB CREATION

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled "Impact of Intellectual Property on Entrepreneurship and Job Creation." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BRIDGE INSPECTION PROGRAMS OVERSIGHT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highway and Transit held a hearing on Oversight of the Highway Bridge Program and the National Bridge Inspection Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Joseph W. Come, Assistant Inspector General, Highway and Transit Audits, Office of the Inspector General; and King W. Gee, Associate Administrator, Infrastructure, Federal Highway Administration; Phillip R. Herr, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; and Malcolm T. Kerley, Chief Engineer, Department of Transportation, State of Virginia.

PIPELINE SAFETY PUBLIC AWARENESS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroad, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on Pipeline Safety Public Awareness and Education. Testimony was heard from Cynthia Quarterman, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—HOT SPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Hot Spots. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.